

## Danner, Ward

---

**From:** Robina Suwol <robinasuwol@earthlink.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 30, 2014 2:49 PM  
**To:** Blumenfeld, Jared; Reyes, Deldi; john.steven@epa.gov; Campopiano, Jorine; dcapjane@aol.com  
**Subject:** FYI:EPA Official Publically States There Is Not Enough Data to Say MHS is "Safe"  
**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Flag Status:** Flagged

---

**From:** Malibu Unites.net] **On Behalf Of** Malibu Unites  
**Sent:** Monday, June 30, 2014 2:46 PM  
**To:** Robina  
**Subject:** EPA Official Publically States There Is Not Enough Data to Say MHS is "Safe"



## JARED BLUMENFELD STATES "NO", THERE IS NOT ENOUGH DATA FOR THE EPA OR DISTRICT TO SAY THAT ALL CLASSROOMS ON CAMPUS ARE "SAFE"

EPA Region 9 Administrator, Jared Blumenfeld, visited Malibu High School at the request of Malibu Unites.

At the June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2014 meeting, Jared Blumenfeld, Head of Region 9 EPA, the agency charged with protecting humans from environmental harm, revealed that MHS is not "safe" and requires more testing. <http://youtu.be/2edZ7rxToXw>

Malibu Unites has requested the following from Blumenfeld:

1. That the EPA requires the district to immediately test the caulking and other source material inside pre-1979 buildings and the soil for PCBs.

2. That the EPA enforces TSCA and requires immediate removal of all PCBs found in excess of 50 ppm.
3. That the precautionary principle be applied and children be relocated from buildings that have violated TSCA into portable classrooms until PCB sources have been successfully tested and removed.

Press release: <http://malibuunites.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/06/14-6-30-PR-final-PDF.pdf>

Malibu Unites technical expert Kurt Fehling, of The Fehling Group, LLC, states, "Samples should be collected from each source of suspected PCB contamination, not just the air. Only then can we assess the full impact of contamination and know what to remediate and what is "safe". Until that happens, the parents and teachers will never know if the school is safe. To me, it is unconscionable that the District and EPA, by leaving PCBs in place, are playing free and loose with health of the Malibu High School students and staff."

At this time, BMP cleaning and air testing is occurring at MHS/JC with no oversight by Malibu Unites. Environ has not shared any of the testing data, despite the EPA's promise to be transparent with our experts.

Jeff Scott, EPA Director stated in an email 6-18-14, "The district still owes us a plan for the remediation effort by July 4th." All of these emails can be found in MU Response to Lyon/Environ [Click Here to Read](#)

Soil testing will begin later this week. Our experts comments will be available on our website on Wed, July 2nd on the MU timeline. [www.malibuunites.com/timeline](http://www.malibuunites.com/timeline) DTSC's Tom Cota agreed that all testing data will be submitted to our expert at the same time the DTSC and Environ receive it from the labs.

Parents have the right to know what their children are being exposed to. Proper testing must occur. It is a parents responsibility to decide what they want to expose their kids to, not a school districts and not the EPA. The EPA acceptable risk is as low as 1 in 10,000 risk to get cancer... Is this acceptable to you?

Malibu Unites is requesting donations for independent expert oversight to ensure that students and teachers are in a healthy and safe environment.

Send a check made out to:  
Malibu Unites  
22741 Pacific Coast Hwy, Suite 401  
Malibu, CA 90265

PayPal Donation:  
<http://malibuunites.com/contribute/>

401c(3) pending

**We thank each of you for your generous contribution.  
Together and United we will ensure all of our children are safe and healthy for years to come!**

Malibu Unites Response to Environ and Lyon's Memo

<http://malibuunites.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/06/MU-RESPONSE-TO-ENVIRON-MEMORANDUM-OF-JUNE-16-6-26-14.pdf>

*Copyright © 2014 Malibu Unites, All rights reserved.  
Previously on MHS list.*

**Our mailing address is:**  
Malibu Unites  
22741 Pacific Coast Highway Unit 401, Malibu, CA, United States  
malibu, CA 90265

Add us to your address book

[unsubscribe from this list](#) [update subscription preferences](#)

